

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 60

Introduced by Howard, 9

WHEREAS, Marge Higgins served her Omaha constituents with distinction as a state senator from 1981-1988; and

WHEREAS, Marge Higgins was a strong leader for women legislators at a time in Nebraska and the United States when female legislators were rare; and

WHEREAS, during her legislative career Marge Higgins was an advocate for nursing home residents and fought for better and more dignified living conditions for Nebraska's elderly; and

WHEREAS, Marge Higgins was at the forefront of the consumer rights movement, passing legislation that required consumer reporting agencies to provide report copies to consumers; and

WHEREAS, Marge Higgins continued to fight for her issues in the 1986 campaign for Governor of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Marge Higgins served her community with service as chair of the Douglas County Corrections Advisors Committee, director of the YWCA, and a member of the Douglas County Juvenile Court Judicial Nominating Committee, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Nebraska Legislature recognizes and honors the achievements of Marge Higgins.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature send a copy of this resolution to Marge Higgins.